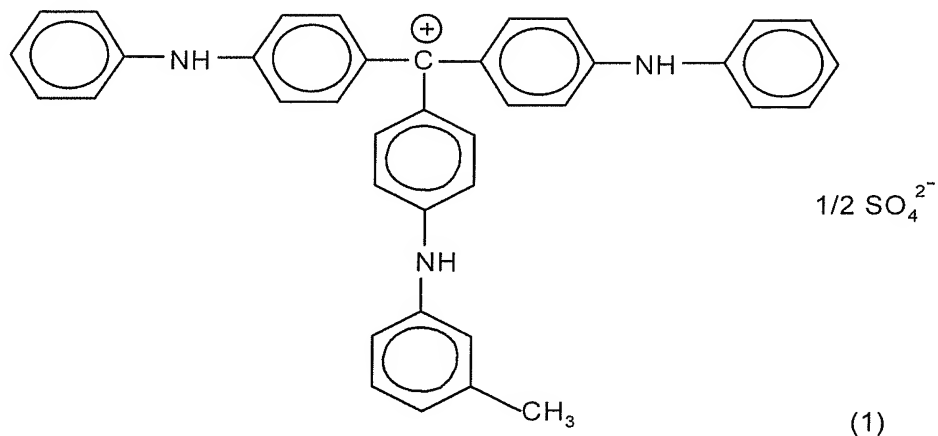


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~compound~~ composition of the formula (1)



having an aniline content of less than 2000 ppm as determined by high performance liquid chromatography.

- 2) (Currently Amended) The ~~compound~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, having an aniline content of less than 1000 ppm.
- 3) (Currently Amended) The ~~compound~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, having a conductivity of between 0.001 and 1.5 mS/cm in 5% by weight aqueous dispersion.
- 4) through 8) (Cancelled)
- 9) (Currently Amended) A colorant for pigmenting high molecular mass organic materials, office articles, and cleaning products comprising a ~~compound of formula~~ (1) composition as claimed in claim 1.

10) (Currently Amended) A pigmented composition comprising a ~~compound of formula (1)~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigmented composition is selected from the group consisting of plastics, resins, varnishes, emulsion paints, wood paints, printing inks, artists' colors, rubber materials, inks, inkjet inks, powder coating materials, and electrophotographic toners and developers.

11) (Currently Amended) A colorant and charge control agent for an electrophotographic or electrophotographic developer comprising a ~~compound of formula (1)~~ composition as claimed in claim 1.

12) (Currently Amended) An agent for shading black, red, yellow or brown hues in a second composition comprising a ~~compound of formula (1)~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second composition is selected from the group consisting of toners, developers, printing inks, varnishes, plastics, rubber materials, paints, office articles, artists' colors and inkjet inks.

13) (Currently Amended) The ~~compound~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the m-toluidine content is less than 1000 ppm.

14) (Currently Amended) The ~~compound~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, having a conductivity of between 0.01 and 1 mS/cm in 5% by weight aqueous dispersion.

15) through 19) (Cancelled)